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Summary

A short story based on a headcannon that Doflamingo disliked killing Corazon and he has a flashback of when he asked his mother for a brother when he was still a kid.

Notes

hello this is my first ever fanfic so please be kind and let me know your thoughts in the comments. special thanks to joan @weatherati on twitter for this headcannon idea.

i also posted this on twitter @sanigopiece, go follow me on there for one piece brainrot. alright enjoy besties!!

Doffy stands in front of his brother, guns pointed at each other's heads. It was heartbreaking. Rosinante had betrayed him. He knew for awhile now but hearing it from his brother in person fills him with so much rage and hurt. He had a small hope that maybe it was all a lie but no, Corazon had said that he was a Marine and it made Doffy's blood boil.

"Why must I, for a second time, kill my own flesh and blood?" Doffy says with a hint of sorrow as he pulls the trigger and shoots his brother. Rosinante falls and Doffy watches with an unamused look.

He left Corazon before his own feelings would show because despite the hurt and rage at being betrayed, there was grief at having lost the only blood relative he had left.

[Mariejois, decades ago]

Doflamingo was a young boy of 2 years and he spent his days playing in the sunny meadows of Mariejois. He was happy, being loved by his parents and having everything he could ever want and yet something was missing.

He would play with the neighbors' kids and they would have fun but when playtime is over, he is back on his own. His parents were great company but being the only child in the house felt lonely.

Alone in his room one night, he thinks about how he could get rid of the crippling loneliness he was feeling. He thought about his neighbors and then he remembered something. They were not alone. Their neighbor had two children; one boy a year older than Doffy and a girl his age. That was when he had an epiphany. He wanted a sibling. He would prefer a brother so he could play all the cool games with him. It would be fun and he would not be alone anymore. He keeps thinking until he falls asleep.

The next morning, Doffy wakes up with a good mood. He finally figured out how to solve his dilemma. He comes down for breakfast and sees that only his mother was there.

"Where's dad, mom?" He asks. "He went out early today. Good morning Doffy, come sit and have breakfast"

Doffy hurries to the table and sits on a chair. He wasn't that hungry but he was eager to tell his mother what he wanted. He always gets what he wants after all.

"Mom, I'd like to have a brother." He says so seriously and his mother pauses.

"Oh? What made you think of that Doffy?" His mother replies sweetly and Doffy was a bit scared that she will decline but he knows she would never say no to him.

"I just feel lonely being the only kid in this house. The neighbors have two children and I thought that maybe like them I could also have a sibling, preferably a brother so I wont get lonely when I go home after playtime."

"I see. Very well Doffy, I will tell your father about this when he comes home later this evening." Her mother smiles at him and Doffy smiles too, his loneliness at home will finally end soon.

About a year later and Doffy sits with his father outside the delivery room. This was it, he was going to become a big brother. He had asked for a sibling and his parents had delivered. His mother got pregnant and today his brother was to be born.

The doors of the delivery room opened and Doffy's mother was rolled out in a hospital bed to be transferred to her room. She was smiling and the doctor told his father that the birth was successful.

Doffy rushes over and saw that his mom was holding a baby. In her arms she was cradling her little brother. He was small with a few blonde tufts of hair sticking out of his head. Doffy smiled and was a little teary eyed, he wasnt alone anymore. This small baby will someday become his playmate, someone he will love and cherish forever.

"Whats his name mother?"

"Rosinante. Donquixote Rosinante is his name. Take good care of him Doffy, be the best big brother you can be."

[Donquixote Family Ship, Present Day]

Doflamingo didnt show it to the family but he was upset about having to kill Corazon. His memory of having asked his mother for a brother replayed in his head

Take care of him Doffy, be the best big brother you can be.

He cursed under his breath. How can he take care of a brother who betrayed him? He didnt want this. He didnt want to shoot him.

In his frustration he threw his things from across the room. Luckily he was alone otherwise people would've gotten hurt and most people were on the other side of the ship thankfully.

He sat down on one of the chairs in his room and put his hand over his face. He remembers the look on Corazon's face as he pulled the trigger and he sighs in frustration and in sorrow. He doesnt realize that he had stray tears streaming down one of his eyes.

"Why must it have to be this way?" He stands up and paces around the room. He couldn't care less that he lost the Ope Ope no Mi, the thought of having killed his brother haunted him.

He stops walking and sits on the chair again, pondering once more. He thinks of all the times with Rosinante, when he didnt know he was being betrayed yet.

"I wish you just stayed at my side Rosinante." He sighs. "I didnt have to kill you but you chose to protect that boy and to side with the marines. That was your mistake."

"Forgive me for killing you Rosinante. In another life I hope you and I can be brothers again."

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